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RWANDA: MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR

Q. Is the Department doing anything about the Rwandan Embassy's solicitation of funds for the Rwandan army? Have you called the Ambassador in?

- A. -- THE DEPARTMENT LEARNED THAT THE RWANDAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS CIRCULATED A LETTER INVITING CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN EMBASSY BANK ACCOUNT FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE RWANDAN ARMED FORCES.**
- IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION -- INCLUDING THE UN ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA AND ALLEGATIONS THAT THE RWANDAN ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ATROCITIES AND VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW -- THE DEPARTMENT STRONGLY CONDEMNS THIS ACTION.**
- WE HAVE CALLED IN THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR AND INFORMED HIM THAT THIS ACTIVITY MUST CEASE. THE AMBASSADOR AGREED TO COMPLY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION CLOSELY.**

Q. With whom did the Ambassador meet?

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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- A. -- ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDWARD BRYNN CALLED IN THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR THIS MORNING.**

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